Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Lois Eli; and,

Whereas, Lois has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, Lois began working in the Yankton County Auditor's Office on November 26, 1962, just two weeks after her 18th birthday; and,

Whereas, Lois has provided outstanding and dedicated service to the residents of Yankton County for 50 years and will retire as Chief Deputy in the Yankton County Auditor's Office on April 30, 2013; and,

Whereas, Lois worked more full-time years than any other Yankton County employee in the county's 151-year history; and,

Whereas, The citizens of South Dakota wish Lois a healthy, happy, and prosperous retirement from the Yankton County Auditor's Office:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with her family, colleagues, and friends in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State